LT-1021/99]

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers :—

(i) National Population Policy, 2000.[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1380/2000]

(ii)(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Medical Council of India, New Delhi, for the year 1997-98, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1203/99]

Notification of the Ministry of Finance

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE-PATIL) :Sir, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) (Budget Division) S.O. 1299(E) dated 28th December, 1999 publishing the Notification relating to Extension of term of the Eleventh Finance Commission from 31st December, 1999 to 30th June, 2000, under Sections 6 and 8 of the Finance Commission (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1951 which is in pursuance of the provisions of Article 280 of the Constitution of India. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1303/2000]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs (Banking Division) ,under sub-section (4) of Section 37 of the Industrial Development Bank of India Act, 1964 :—

Notification No. 67, dated 19.8.1999 publishing the Industrial Development Bank of India (Employees' Provident Fund) Amendment Regulations, 1999.

Notification (F.No. LD-779-A), dated 3.10.1997 publishing the Industrial Development Bank of India Bonds and Deposits (Nomination) Regulations, 1997. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1381/2000]

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following

Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (7) of Section 9 A of the Custom Tariff Act, 1975, alongwith the Explanatory Memoranda thereon:—

G.S.R. Nos. 819(E) dated 24.12.1999 publishing the Notification No. 132/99-Customs dated 24.12.1999 permitting import of Bisphenol-A (exported by M/s First Inter Continental Corporation USA) till the Completion of Review.

G.S.R. Nos. 824(E) dated 27.12.1999 publishing the Notification No. 134/99-Customs dated 27.12.1999 imposing provisional Anti-Dumping duty on Sodium Cyanide originating in or exported from the USA, Czech Republic, European Union and Korea RP at varying rates effecting up to 26.6.2000

G.S.R. Nos. 830(E) dated 29.12.1999 publishing the Notification No. 136/99-Customs dated 29.12.1999 imposing provisional Anti-dumping duty on optical fibres originating in or exported from Korea, RP and imported into India effecting upto and inclusive of 28.6.2000

G.S.R. Nos. 828(E) dated 29.12.1999 publishing the Notification No. 137/99-Customs dated 29.12.1999 imposing provisional Anti-dumping duty on seamless pipes/tubes of specific grade-originating in or exported from Austria, Czech Republic, Russia, Romania and Ukraine and imported in India effecting up to and exclusive of 28.6.2000

G.S.R. Nos. 839(E) dated 30.12.1999 publishing the Notification No. 141/99-Customs dated 30.12.1999 imposing final Anti-dumping duty on PTFE originating in or exported from Russia at a rate higher than the provisional duty w.e.f. the date on which provisional anti-dumping duty was imposed.

G.S.R. Nos. 840(E) dated 30.12.1999 publishing the Notification No. 142/99-Customs dated 30.12.1999 rescinding Notification No. 83/99-Customs dated 30.6.1999 consequent to the imposition of final anti-dumping duty on PTFE originating in or exported from Russia vide Notification No. 141/99-Customs dated 30.12.1999.

G.S.R. Nos. 101(E) dated 9.2.2000 publishing the Notification No.

12/2000-Customs amending the first schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 so as to increase the basic customs duty on imported sugar to 60 percent.

G.S.R. 27(E) dated 10.1.2000 publishing the Notification No. 2/2000-Customs dated 10.1.2000 seeking extension of anti-dumping duty imposed on isobutyl benezene originating in or exported from China for a further period of six month.

G.S.R. 33 (E) dated 12.1.2000 publishing the Notification No. 3/2000-Customs dated 12.1.2000 seeking imposition of provisional anti-dumping duty on Acrylic Fibre including tow and tops, falling under chapter 55 of 1st Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, originating in or exported from Taiwan.

G.S.R. 39 (E) dated 13.1.2000 publishing the Notification No. 4/2000-Customs dated 13.1.2000 seeking imposition of provisional anti-dumping duty on Disodium Carbonate known as soda ash originating in or exported from Peoples of China at the rates recommended by the designated authority.

G.S.R. 68 (E) dated 27.1.2000 publishing the Notification No. 7/2000-Customs dated 27.1.2000 seeking imposition of safeguard duty on Acetone for a period of two years and six months.

G.S.R. 69 (E) dated 27.1.2000 publishing the Notification No. 6/2000 dated 27.1.2000 seeking imposition of provisional anti-dumping duty on six forms of oxo Alcohols.

G.S.R. 100 (E) dated 9.2.2000 publishing the Notification No. 3/2000-Customs dated 9.2.2000 seeking to amend Notification No. 33/99 Central Excise to extend the scope of the exemption to goods cleared from Numaligarh refinery.

IV. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (2) of section 38 of the Central Excise Act, 1944, alongwith Explanatory Memoranda thereon: —

G.S.R. 815(E) dated 23.12.1999 publishing the Notification No.42/99-CE dated 23.12.1999 seeking to make a technical amendment in Sl.No.24 of Notification No. 5/99-CE so as to extend the scope of exemption to kerosene which is returned to a

warehouse, of the refinery from which the kerosene was received.

G.S.R. 818(E) dated 24.12.1999 publishing the Notification No.43/99-CE dated 24.12.1999 issued to amendment existing Sl.No.9 of the Notification No. 9/96-CE dated 23.7.1996.

G.S.R. 829(E) dated 29.12.1999 publishing the Notification No.44/99-CE dated 29.12.1999 seeking to amendment Notification No. 5/99-CE dated 28.2.1999 with a view to exempting from the Excise Duty goods supplied for the official use of foreign diplomatic or consular mission in India, subject to the procedure laid down in this Notification.

G.S.R. 843(E) dated 31.12.1999 publishing the Notification No.45/99-CE dated 31.12.1999 seeking to exclude tobacco products like cigarettes, biris etc and also pan masala from the purview of the aforesaid Notification No. 32 & 33/99-CE dated 8.7.1999

G.S.R. 49(E) dated 17.1.2000 publishing the Notification No. 1/2000-CE dated 17.1.2000 amendment Notification No. 32 & 33/99-CE both dated 8.7.99 so as to restore the benefit of E.D. exemption to units, in the North East, manufacturing tobacco products and pan masala. These products were withdrawn from the purview of these exemption on 31.12.1999.

G.S.R. 73(E) dated 28.1.2000 publishing the Notification No. 2/2000-CE dated 28.1.2000 seeking to amend the Central Excise notifications governing duty free procurement of indigenous goods by EOUs and the units in STP/EHTP/EPZ so as to provide for procedural simplifications.

G.S.R. 79(E) dated 31.1.2000 publishing the Notification No. 4/2000-CE(NT) dated 31.1.2000 seeking to exempt Hot Re-rolled product and ingots and billets of non-alloy steel mfg. and cleared during the month of August 1997 by Hot Re-rolling mills and induction furnace unit paying duty on the basis of annual capacity of production under S. 3A of CE Act, 1944 from so much of duty of excise as in excess of Rs. 300/600 PMT. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1299/2000]

(8) Ad-hoc exemption Order No. 78/1/2000-CX dated the 25th January, 2000 issued under Section 5A (2) of the Central Excise Act, 1944, which exempt all excisable goods in relation to the relief and rehabilitation of the people affected by the cyclone in the State of Orissa .[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1387/2000]

V. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance G.S.R. 98(E) dated 9.2.2000 publishing Notification No. 1/2000-ST dated 9.2.2000 seeking to exempt the taxable service provided by the Government of Rajasthan under Group Personal Accident Scheme, to its employees in relation to general insurance business, from whole of the service tax leviable thereon under section 66 of the Finance Act, 1994 , under sub-section (1) of section 93 a of the said Act alongwith Explanatory Memorandum.[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1302/2000]

VI. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) (Budget Division), under Section 12 of the Government Savings Certificates Act, 1959 :—

G.S.R. 47(E) dated 15.1.2000 publishing the National Savings Certificates (VIII Issue) (Amendment) Rules, 2000

G.S.R. 48(E) dated 15.1.2000 publishing the Kisan Vikas Patra (Amendment) Rules, 2000 [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1301/2000]

VII. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) (Budget Division), under Section 15 of the Government Savings Banks Act, 1873 :—

G.S.R. 43(E) dated 15.1.2000 publishing the Post Office Time Deposit (Amendment) Rules, 2000

G.S.R. 44(E) dated 15.1.2000 publishing the Post Office Recurring Deposit (Amendment) Rules, 2000

G.S.R. 45(E) dated 15.1.2000 publishing the Post Office (Monthly Income Account) Amendment Rules, 2000

G.S.R. 46(E) dated 15.1.2000 publishing the National Savings

Scheme (Amendment) Rules, 2000

G.S.R. 80(E) dated 1.2.2000 publishing the Post Office (Monthly Income Account) Amendment Rules, 2000[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1300/2000]

VIII. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue) Notifications, under Section 159 of the Custom Act, 1962 , alongwith the Explanatory Memoranda thereon :—

S.O 785 (E) dated 27.9.1999 regarding exchange rate for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or *vice-versa* for the purpose of assessment of import goods.

S.O. 786 (E) dated 27.9.1999 regarding exchange rate for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or *vice-versa* for the purpose of assessment of export goods.

S.O. 1048 (E) dated 26.10.1999 regarding Exchange rate for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or *vice-versa* for the purpose of assessment of import goods alongwith corrigendum (S.O. 1057 (E) dated 28.10.1999) thereto.

S.O. 1049 (E) dated 26.10.1999 regarding exchange rate for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or *vice-versa* for the purpose of assessment of export goods.

S.O. 1169 (E) dated 25.11.1999 regarding exchange rate for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or *vice-versa* for the purpose of assessment of import goods.

S.O. 1170 (E) dated 25.11.1999 regarding exchange rate for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or *vice-versa* for the purpose of assessment of export goods.

G.S.R. 825 (E) dated 27.12.1999 publishing the Notification No. 135/99-Customs dated 27.12.1999 regarding facility for Re-import of goods exported under D.E.P.B. Scheme.

S.O. 1303 (E) dated 28.12.1999 regarding exchange rate for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or *vice-versa* for the purpose of assessment of import goods.

S.O. 1304 (E) dated 28.12.1999 regarding exchange rate for conversion of foreign currencies into Indian currency or *vice-versa* for the purpose of assessment of export goods.

G.S.R. 15 (E) dated 5.1.2000 publishing the Notification No. 1/2000-Customs dated 5.1.2000 regarding extension of validity period of DEPB scrips.

G.S.R. 59 (E) dated 21.1.2000 publishing the Notification No. 5/2000-Customs dated 21.1.2000 regarding extension of facility for operation of Duty Entitlement Pass Book Scheme to Mundra Port.

G.S.R. 67 (E) dated 27.1.2000 publishing the Notification No. 8/2000-Customs dated 27.1.2000 seeking to amend Notification No. 39/96-Customs dated 23.7.1996 so as to revalidate the exemption from customs duty to goods imported for SAMYUKTA programme of the Ministry of Defence upto 30.11.2002.

G.S.R. 74 (E) dated 28.1.2000 publishing the Notification No. 9/2000-Customs dated 28.1.2000 regarding amendment in the Customs Notification Governing duty free import by EOUs and the units in STP/EHTP/EPZ so as to provide for procedural simplifications, to bring uniformity in provisions of different notifications governing EOU/EPZ/STP/EHTP schemes, and to align the Customs Notifications with the provisions of Export and Import Policy, 1997-2002.

G.S.R. 75 (E) dated 28.1.2000 publishing the Notification No. 10/2000-Customs dated 28.1.2000 regarding amendment in the Customs Notifications Governing duty free import of goods by units in Special Jewellery complex in Jhandewalan, EOUs and EPZ so as to allow exchange of hand-made gold/silver/platinum plain jewellery with DTA unit against gold/silver/platinum of equal purity and quantity as that of the jewellery.

G.S.R. 78 (E) dated 31.1.2000 publishing the Notification No. 11/2000-Customs dated 31.1.2000 seeking to amend Notification No. 39/96-Customs dated 23.7.1996 so as to revalidate the exemption from customs duty to goods imported for integrated Guided Missile Development Programme of the Ministry of Defence upto 31.12.2001. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1298/2000]

G.S.R. Nos. 803(E) dated 7.12.1999 publishing the Notification No. 131/99-Customs dated 7.12.1999. seeking amendment in the parent Notification No. 36/97-Customs dated 11.4.1997 extending deemed export benefits to supplies made to the Rihand-Sasaram-Biharshrif HVDC Link Back to Back Station Project. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1382/2000]

G.S.R. Nos. 823(E) dated 27.12.1999 publishing the Notification No. 134/99-Customs dated 27.12.1999 amending Notification No. 3/89 dated 9.1.1989 allowing duty free import of films for exhibition at a film Festival approved or recommended by the Central Government.

G.S.R. Nos. 836(E) dated 30.12.1999 publishing the Notification No. 138/99-Customs dated 30.12.1999 to exempting gold and silver recovered from toll smelting or toll processing abroad of copper anode slime earlier exported from India from duty in excess of amount as would be livable if the value of the said gold and silver were equal to the toll smelting or toll processing charges and insurance and freight charges both ways.

G.S.R. Nos. 837(E) dated 30.12.1999 publishing the Notification No. 139/99-Customs dated 30.12.1999 amending Notification No. 20/99-Customs dated 28.2.1999 as to (a) increase the rate of basic customs duty to 25% on refined vegetable oil (other than coconut oil,. RBD palm kernel oil and palm stearin) from 15%; and to continue the basic customs duty of 15% on crude vegetable oil (other than coconut oil) imported for refining or for the manufacture of vanaspati and, (b) withdraw the rate of basic customs duty of 25% applicable to sugar, Consequently, sugar would attract the tariff rate of duty of 40%.

G.S.R. Nos. 838(E) dated 30.12.1999 publishing the Notification No. 140/99-Customs dated 30.12.1999 amending Notification No. 22/99-Customs dated 28.2.1999 exempting vegetable oil (other than coconut oil), if imported either by refiners or manufacturers of vanaspati, from the levy of SAD.

G.S.R. Nos. 102(E) dated 9.2.2000 publishing the Notification No. 13/2000-Customs dated 9.2.2000 amending Notification No.

58/99-Custom dated 11.5.99 exempting imported sugar from the levy of surcharge. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1298/2000]

Report and Account (1998-99) of various Banks and Corporations and related papers

SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL: I also lay a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:-

(i) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Report of the *National Housing Bank,* New Delhi, for the year 1998-99, togetherwith the Auditor's Report on the Accounts, under sub-section (5) of section 40 of National Housing Bank Act, 1987. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1456/2000]

(ii) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (5) of section 30 of the *Small Industries Development Bank of India* Act, 1989 :--

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Small Industries Development Bank of India, Lucknow, for the year 1998-99, togetherwith the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Bank. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1383/2000]

(iii) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (5) of section 18 and sub-section (5) of section 23 of the Industrial Development Bank of India Act, 1964 read with section 13 and 15 of the Public Financial Institution Laws (Amendment) Act, 1975:—

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Industrial Development Bank of India, Mumbai, for the year 1998-99, togetherwith the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Bank. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1384/2000]

(iv) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (5) of section 19 and sub-section (5) of section 24 of the Export-Import Bank of India Act, 1981 :—